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Cane: 4.9375c lb., \$98.75
ton.
Beet: 16c, 2 1/2d. cwt.,
\$109.90. per ton.

HAWAIIAN STAR.

WEATHER
Ther. min., 72.
Bar, 8 a. m., 30.01.
Wind, 12m., 10NE.
Rain, 24h., 8 a. m., .01.

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BARRACKS NOT TO BE IN HONOLULU

HAWAII SHOULD HAVE ITS OWN IMMIGRANT SHIP

That the Territory should own or at least charter a steamer of its own for immigration work, is the decided opinion of Dr. Victor Clark. He favors the idea very much, and points out the many advantages that would accrue from the scheme.

"In the first place, if we had a steamer of our own," said Dr. Clark, "we could have more control over things, and could have our own men, whom we know, on the vessel. The experience gained by these men, trip after trip, would be of great value, and the method of handling immigrants would be improved. As it is now, the men who brought the Oteric immigrants out learned something on the long voyage. But, owing to their not coming along again, the Willesden people had to tackle a new problem."

"With a ship of our own, the men on board her would learn much about the handling of immigrants, and that would all help out in the long run."

"Another thing to be remembered is that when much sickness is found among immigrants, the work gets a knock. Congress helps out by in a way allowing immigrants to be obtained as at present. Still, it must be remembered that a change may come some time in the future. Among the recommendations of the immigration investigating committee is one that government officials be carried on all ships that carry second and third-class passengers."

"If the Territory cannot purchase a vessel, it might be possible for a steamer to be hired on the conditions that the owners supply the crew and fuel. The Territory could furnish everything else, and have its own doctors and officials on board."

"The ships that bring immigrants in the future will have to carry fewer."

The Harpoon is larger than the Willesden, and may bring about the same number of immigrants. The vessel may leave about the middle of next month, and in that case should arrive in March.

"At Gibraltar, when the Willesden was taking the immigrants on, there were over four thousand people begging to get away to Honolulu. Hundreds of them had walked long distances, and carried their household furniture with them. It was hard work to prevent some of them from slipping on board. Many begged for transportation, as they said that they had relatives in Hawaii. Many declared that their sons or husbands were in the islands, and that their sole source of support was cut off. Under the circumstances there were many extra Spaniards and Portuguese who were allowed to make the trip."

Dr. Clark also stated yesterday that there are a number of immigrants who are without sufficient clothing. Any kindly disposed person who has old clothing suitable for men, women or children can help out a good cause by sending the garments either to Dr. Ramus or Dr. Clark. The Territorial authorities cannot assist while the immigrants are in the hands of the federal people, and clothing donated by charitable persons will be very acceptable.

The department of public instruction has been informed by Dr. Clark that the number of children of school age on the Willesden is 408. Of these 127 are Portuguese and 281 Spaniards. The school age ranges from 6 to 17, and provision must be made for them at the various schools of the Territory.

Twenty-eight children hail from Madeira; ninety-nine are from Oporto, and 281 from Gibraltar.

Waipilopilo Will Have Sewers Before Kewalo

For a time the Kewalo sewer and other work will be abandoned and the efforts of the public works department will be fixed on the Waipilopilo section of the city. It has been decided to throw out the tenders for the Kewalo work and to go ahead with all the speed possible on the Waipilopilo job. At least ten thousand dollars more than was at first thought necessary will be spent on the sewer system of Kapalama and Waipilopilo.

The decision was come to after a conference between Superintendent Marston Campbell and Governor Frear. It was thought that the sewerage system of what is alluded to by most people as "the dirtiest part of the city," should be gone ahead with at once.

A low level sewer will be put in and

the proposed system will be much better than originally suggested. The pumping station will be put in at a different site, as it has been decided that the hitherto proposed location is not suitable for the extended system.

The sewers will be commenced as soon as possible. A larger tract than was at first contemplated will be connected up. Marston Campbell said this morning that the work was very necessary, as the district badly needed a sewer system.

The Kewalo tract will be handled after the Waipilopilo work is finished. Fresh advertisements will be prepared and the sewers will be put in as rapidly as possible. The former plans have been changed somewhat in order to allow for an extension of the system, and a new map is being prepared.

STOLE MONEY FROM THE BABY

Harry Buck, a seafaring man, was charged in the police court this morning with going offensively armed. Sentence was suspended for a period of thirteen months.

Later in the morning Buck was re-arrested on a charge of larceny in the second degree.

He is alleged to have stolen a baby's bank containing \$14, also a revolver, the property of A. K. Lui.

Buck distinguished himself about the time of the late trans-Pacific yacht race by stealing liquor from the yacht Gwendolyn.

The Kiloheana Art League has forwarded a resolution to Washington in favor of the Mall site for the Lincoln memorial.

EXCURSION TRIP BY THE KILAUEA

At 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon the Inter-Island Steam Navigation Co.'s new steamer Kilauea sailed for Kona ports, to connect with an overland trip to the volcano, and return Monday morning. Guests of President J. A. Kennedy and the company on the trip are J. W. Waldron, F. M. Hatch, E. A. Mott-Smith, F. E. Thompson, W. Williamson, J. M. Dowsett, Geo. Beckley, A. Petrie, J. Jaeger, N. Watkins, John Maguire, C. Wolters, N. G. Ogs, J. F. Colburn, W. P. Jarrett, Chas. H. Atherton, C. C. Kennedy, H. H. Ren-ton, W. Pullar, John Watt, A. Morrison, Charles A. Cottrill, M. Meyers, F. E. Richardson, T. R. Robinson, W. T. Monsarrat, J. T. Brown, J. G. Rothwell, A. K. Sheppard, Robert Hall, G. C. Watt, N. Campbell, W. O. Smith,

Leilehua Choice Of Army Board For Brigade Post

WASHINGTON, December 9.—The Army Board favors the erection of the Brigade Post, Department of Hawaii, at Schofield Barracks, Leilehua, and the abandonment of the plan to locate the barracks in the city of Honolulu.

J. A. BRECKONS.

(General Macomb states that the board described as the "Army board" is probably one appointed by the War Department to consider this question of barracks.)

NEW CASES OF SCARLET FEVER

Advices received from Lahaina, Maui, this morning convey the news that the scarlet fever outbreak at that town is considered to be well in hand. Dr. Burt and Dr. Hayes are still taking care of the patients, although Dr. Hayes may be returning to Molokai soon.

Two new cases of fever have been found—one at Lahaina and one at Olo-walu. However, the sanitary inspector, representing the Board of Health, reports that no further danger of a spread of the disease exists.

Dr. Pratt, president of the Board of Health, will be in Lahaina on Tuesday next. He and his party have been touring Hawaii, and will proceed in the Claudine to Kahului, where the trip by automobile will be made to Lahaina. While at the ancient capital Dr. Pratt and Dr. McCoy will look over the health situation.

ARTHUR TIBBS DESTROYS SELF

Word was received by the steamer Mauna Kea this morning that Arthur Tibbs, storekeeper for the Pacific Sugar Mill at Kukuhaele, had committed suicide by taking poison.

A passenger aboard the steamer received a telephone message to the above effect at Kawaihae. No further details were ascertainable.

Tibbs has acted as storekeeper for several local plantations since coming to the islands about twenty years ago.

He returned to England about ten years ago and has been back in Hawaii only a few months.

Storekeeper McKenzie recently resigned his position at Kukuhaele and Tibbs took his place only a short time ago.

The message was telephoned by Head Luna Frick of the plantation in question.

Another report is that the suicide was done by shooting.

Alfred Cooper, John Wise, D. L. Conkling, C. H. Cooke, J. P. Cooke, A. Gartley, Judge Robertson, Mrs. Robertson, H. Hatch, Alice Cooke, Miss J. Kennedy, Mrs. Meyer, Miss L. Nott, Miss von Holt, A. M. Campbell, Mrs. Campbell, Miss Hall, Mrs. de l'Ar-tigue, H. F. Wichman, F. Lowrey, A. McBryde, A. F. Judd, M. Smith, A. Scott, A. Ahren, Eben Low, G. W. Carr, A. Horner, A. Herbert, M. Cham-berlain, Mr. Melanphy, D. B. Maccon-chie, Z. K. Myers, J. A. Kennedy, D. Nott, Hedemann, C. F. Chillingworth, W. H. Clarke.

President E. I. Spalding will bring the matter of increasing the police force before the Chambers of Commerce.

RUMOR OF SALE OF KUKAIAU PLANTATION IS PREMATURE

A rumor was current this morning that the control of Kukaiau Plantation Co., Ltd., had been purchased by Theo. H. Davies & Co., Ltd., the stock changing hands being said to be that of Robert Horner and some other heirs of the Horner estate. Part of the rumor, as a matter of course, was that the Davies house would take over the agency of the plantation from H. Hackfeld & Co., Ltd.

On investigation the rumor is found to be at least premature.

The Kukaiau Mill Co. is a separate concern from the plantation company, and the Davies estate has had an

interest in the mill ever since its inception. Theo. H. Davies & Co., being its agents.

The late John M. Horner was owner of Kukaiau plantation at his death. His sons, Albert and Robert, the principal heirs, had it incorporated and the controlling interest has been held between them. Some of their relatives are said to hold one-twelfth of the stock. The rumor in question had it that Robert and these other heirs had sold their shares and with them the control.

The price mentioned by rumor is \$260,000, but, as already stated, no sale has yet taken place.

Starting to Build The Star's New Home

The Lord-Young Engineering Company, contractors, will break ground on Monday morning for The Hawaiian Star's new press and job department building, back of the Stangenwald building. Owing to a slight delay in clearing off the old structure occupied by "Pratt the Land Man," the start

on the main office and newspaper building, fronting on Merchant street, will not be made until a few days later. Both buildings must be completed early in March.

The structure on the main site which is about to be torn down, was for many years, the publication office of the Advertiser.

DICKSON NOTT'S SPEED WAS HOT

Dickson Nott, a well connected young man, was arrested by Motor Cycle Officer Chilton yesterday on a charge of violating the speed laws. The case came up in the police court this morning, but was continued.

Defendant is alleged to have been speeding on Wilder avenue near Piikoi street at the rate of between thirty-five and forty miles an hour when arrested.

He told Chilton that he wasn't going very fast. That's what they all say, however.

The car traveled 125 yards before it could be pulled up, anyway.

The local chauffeurs have intimated to Chilton that they would feel obliged if he would arrest them when they commit their offense instead of waiting a day or so, by which time the facts had gone out of their minds, preventing them making a satisfactory defense.

They have promised to plead guilty if Chilton will do as they wish, provided, of course, that they are shown that they are in the wrong.

"I'm agreeable," said Chilton this morning. "If they are going to be good sportsmen I'll be a good scout."

DIVORCE COURT HAS A BUSY DAY

Zelika Peterman Carruthers was today granted a divorce from her husband, Warner M. Carruthers, on the ground of desertion.

Desertion was also the ground for the divorce granted to Louis Steinberg from Lu Steinberg.

The divorce case of Ida Nalole vs. Charles Nalole, and that of Mina Thompson Ferguson vs. Frank L. Ferguson, the decrees in which were granted some time ago, but set aside by the blanket decision of the Supreme Court, were re-tried today and new decrees issued.

A separation from the bed and board of Manuel Lado was today granted to Theresa Lado by Judge Robinson, the grounds of action being extreme cruelty, habitual drunkenness and failure to provide. The defendant is ordered to pay the libellant \$5 a week permanent alimony.

Ken Watenable was granted a divorce from Kameliro Watenable on the ground of desertion.

Desertion was likewise the reason for the granting of a divorce to Kikichi Hashimoto from Matsu Hashimoto.

So far banana claims amount to \$2500.

A HUNDRED MINERS ARE TO PERISH

(Associated Press Cables to the Star.)

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., December 9.—A dust explosion has occurred in the Cross Mountain mine. One hundred miners are doomed, the rescuers having been routed.

Subpoena for Tvetmoe

SAN FRANCISCO, December 9.—Subpoenas from the federal court at Los Angeles are awaiting Tvetmoe and Johansson, who are returning from the East.

Tvetmoe, prominent labor leader of California, was early suspected of a guilty knowledge of the dynamite plot, having been seen in conference with one of the men who conspired to blow up the Los Angeles Times building a few days before the catastrophe.

Refuting Bodkin's Charge

WASHINGTON, December 9.—Refuting Bodkin, former Governor Buchtel denies the near-peonage of foreigners in the Colorado beet fields by the trust. He writes the investigation committee that the Great Western is fast selling its beet and cane factory holdings and now controls less than thirty-five per cent. of the output in Michigan.

Another Vindication

WASHINGTON, December 9.—Congress has dismissed the Controller Bay charges.

WOULD BRIBE POLICE OFFICER

Tam Lung, a Chinese hack driver, now under arrest, has been charged with bribing a police officer.

Officer Mallina states that at an early hour this morning he came upon the Chinaman in the act of going through the pockets of a sailor of the fleet who was considerably the worse for liquor.

Mallina asked Tam Lung what he was doing, and the latter replied that he was trying to collect his fare.

The policeman thereupon told him to come to the police station. Tam Lung is alleged to have then offered Mallina \$5 to let him go and forget about the matter.

The police officer, being a virtuous man, arrested his man and reported the attempted bribery to headquarters.

TWO DIVIDENDS FOR NEXT WEEK

Walluku and Hutchinson will both pay dividends next week, according to announcements made today. Walluku will pay \$1 special in addition to the \$1 regular, while Hutchinson pays the regular ten cents.

The stock market was fairly active this morning, though somewhat less so than on several other days of the week. Prices remain firm. The sales today comprised 260 shares of Ewa, in four blocks, at \$30.75; 210 of Hawaiian Commercial at \$40.25; 240 of Olua at \$5.62 1/2; 200 of Pahang Rubber at \$20.75; 5 of Pioneer at \$210, and 5 of Valalus at \$118.

One bond sale was also reported, that of \$1000 Olua at \$94.50.

RESIDENCE LOTS IN GOOD DEMAND

The real estate business appears to be picking up in consonance with nearly all other lines of business in Honolulu. With the influx of tourists, a certain proportion of whom always look with a favorable eye upon Honolulu as a place to make their homes, it is anticipated that the winter season is going to be an exceptionally good one in the real estate line.

The manager of the Kaimuki Land Company reports that during the past week his company has sold a considerable number of lots. Other real estate men are equally optimistic and all anticipate a rushing business.

There is, of course, a good deal more doing in the way of selling building lots than there is in selling property already improved. In fact, there is not a great deal of improved property on the market now.

gram of the Hughes Musical Comedy Company.

The dance, which is the newest attraction on the Pacific Coast, has proved one of the biggest drawing cards in recent years. It is very graceful and is the leading attraction at some of the most exclusive gatherings on the mainland. Needless to say society has taken to it. The best artists of the Hughes Company will do the dance.

Alex. Lyle, superintendent of the marine railway, left for New York in the China to investigate floating drydocks, on behalf of the Inter-Island Steam Navigation Co., which has under consideration the establishment of such a convenience here both for its own vessels and ocean steamers.

TONIGHT IS LAST PERFORMANCE

The Hawaiian Minstrelsy will appear at the Opera House for the last time this evening. The program will have some changes from that given on Thursday, and these will be an improvement. The boys have developed great confidence since their first appearance and are ready to give the audience a night of clean fun and good music.

The same good features of the olio will be presented tonight. This alone is a guarantee of satisfaction and good return for the price paid for a ticket. Those who attempted to knock the first show for possibly jealous reasons, have found it no use. They have spiked their guns. Go to the Honolulu Music Company and get your tickets before it is too late. The performance begins promptly at 8:15.

TEXAS TOMMY DANCE AT BIJOU

Owing to the continued request upon the management of the Honolulu Amusement Co. to exhibit the "Texas Tommy" dance, John Henry Maxson has decided to put the much talked of dance on at the Bijou Monday night in conjunction with the regular pro-